

TWO NOTABLE DIVORCES.

The First Decree Granted in the Territory and the First Under Statehood.

They Both Originated in the Capital Cities--Bannack and Helena.

The First Legislature Granted One and Judge W. H. Hunt Issued the Decree in the Other.

Judge Hunt has established or enforced a new precedent in dealing with divorce cases. Heretofore it has been the simplest matter in the world to obtain a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds, the allegations of the plaintiff being accepted as fact. Judge Hunt will require that the allegations alleged shall be corroborated by other testimony than that of the plaintiff. The first divorce case under statehood was called yesterday, it being the case of Lucy Copher vs. Frank Copher. The first divorce case in Montana territory, in 1864 is recorded in the History of Montana, and the granting of the decree was quite novel. The record of the case is as follows:

"Councillor Merriman, from the special committee appointed to inquire into a case of matrimonial infidelity, reported December 28, 1864, as follows: 'The special committee to whom was referred council bill No. 32, an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Leonard A. Gridley and Marinda E. Gridley, beg leave to introduce an affidavit and recommend the passage of the bill.' The bill was passed the same day, Councillor Potter alone dissenting and the first act of divorce was an established fact. This divorce suggested the marriage law as approved Feb. 6, 1864.

The first divorce case under statehood was witnessed only by seven persons, the court, the plaintiff, Attorney J. W. Kinsey, Attorney Ella Knowles, Clerk John Bean, Mrs. Lee and Frank Stevenson (witnesses in the case) and an independent reporter. The allegations in the complaint were extreme cruelty and willful desertion. Mrs. Copher said she married her husband in Kansas City, Mo., in March, 1882. They came to Montana the following year and for awhile lived on a ranch. The last time she saw her husband was Sept. 15, 1888. He is now in California, and in his occasional letters to her declared he would never return to Helena. During his absence he had not contributed anything to the support of his family, consisting of two children, Emma and Judson, age 4 years and 2 years and 4 months, respectively. A year previous to the husband's departure it was alleged that he was drunk for a whole year. Just before he left he asked his wife for money, which she refused, and he proceeded to smash all the furniture in the house. He was very drunk at that time. The only thing he left was the house in which the family lived, which was heavily plastered with a mortgage. Mrs. Copher has since been supporting herself and children by sewing. Frank Stevenson, who is now in Montana, stated the above story, as it related to the husband's departure and absence, and as to the woman's good character and manner of providing for her children. On the allegation of extreme cruelty and desertion the court granted the decree. Mrs. Copher immediately burst into tears and was led out of the court room by her friends, and the first divorce granted in the state of Montana was an established fact.

Buy your lamps at The Bee Hive.

BOY INDIAN FIGHTERS.

Helena Lads Who Have Been Reading Blood and Thunder Stories.

Charlie Needham is a 12-year-old lad and Chauncey Stubbs is about the same age. These boys have been reading nickel novels, containing tales of boy heroes, boy detectives and boy Indian fighters, which carry the ambitious young heroes of the rising generation away with them. These Montana lads concluded yesterday to go and fight Indians, but unlike their eastern brothers they started for the east in search of savage gore and scalps. They armed themselves with a 22-calibre target rifle and a revolver, and left word at home that they were bound for the Yellowstone country to kill Indians. No attention was paid to their capers at first, but the boys did not put in appearance at lunch time. The warriors had started out on foot at daybreak and notwithstanding a snowstorm was raging, they proceeded on their way, determined to return with Indian scalps dangling at their suspender buckles. The police were notified of their departure, but could not trace them. Late last night the boys returned, tired and hungry, and concluded that the road to fame and Indian scalps was not through the snow in the Rocky mountains. After a good spanking they were put to bed.

You can get the Bissel carpet sweeper for \$2.10 at The Bee Hive.

The Altar Guild Sale.

The young ladies of the Altar Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, will offer for sale at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Luns, on Thursday, the 14th inst. from 3 to 10. Fancy and useful articles made by themselves, and many things sent from the east. Refreshments served through all the hours of the sale and an art gallery in the evening. A splendid time to buy Christmas presents.

Ladies medicated underwear, all wool, only \$1 at The Bee Hive.

In Another Column.

See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

Opera glasses in all varieties at The Bee Hive.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamers and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Lamps of all kinds at exceedingly low prices at The Bee Hive.

Have You Got Two Nickels?

If you want a bottle of first-class claret or white wine, delivered to your house, the place to get a good quality at ten cents per bottle is at OPPENHEIMER & CO., Telephone 181. International Hotel.

Dr. Dogge.

Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

Hobby horses, doll perambulators and wooden toys of all kinds just received at The Bee Hive.

HERE'S A HOWDY-DO.

Was Venneday, of Butte, Illegally Sentenced? Is the Question.

F. W. Cole yesterday filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of W. H. Venneday, sentenced last week by a jury at Butte to one year in the penitentiary. Venneday is the Anaconda defaulting express agent, who obtained a change of venue from Deer Lodge to Silver Bow county. The grounds for applying for the writ arises out of the Silver Bow judgeship muddle, which seems to be a more puzzling case than the fifteen or pig pen puzzles. Attorney Cole sets forth these facts: On Friday, Nov. 8, 1889, Stephen DeWolfe, presiding judge of the second judicial district court, reconvened the session of court at 1 o'clock. The Venneday case had been on during the morning session. At 1 o'clock p. m. the case was temporarily set aside to hear the argument for appeal in the mandamus case. At 2 o'clock the Venneday case came up, but just about that time J. J. McFistat appeared and presented his claims for the seat occupied by DeWolfe. A few minutes later Levi J. Hamilton appeared and presented his credentials for the same office. By agreement the candidates withdrew their claims until a certain time, and Judge DeWolfe proceeded with the Venneday case, charging the jury and acting in the official capacity of judge. Attorney Cole holds that DeWolfe had no right to sit as judge after his successor had taken the oath of office and duly qualified. That such action was taken by Hamilton and McFistat and right there he lost his power as judge, but, notwithstanding they had duly qualified, he continued in the capacity of judge. The applicant, therefore, claims that the proceedings by which Venneday was sentenced were illegal, and he asks for the discharge of the prisoner.

Judge Blake is perplexed as to his position in this case and he has set next Saturday as the date for hearing the argument for the application of the writ. Judge Blake realizes that he has no authority to decide who was the judge at that time. The outcome of this peculiar state of affairs will be watched with great interest.

The largest line of wedding presents in Helena is to be seen at The Bee Hive, and the prices as low as in Chicago.

A nice decorated chamber set only \$3.50 at The Bee Hive.

PERSONAL.

E. D. Weed went to Boulder yesterday.

G. H. Robinson is down from Marysville.

Rabcock the Hatter spent Sunday in Butte.

Hon. A. F. Burns, of Marysville, is at the Grand Central.

Hon. Jerry Collins, of Great Falls, came up to the capital Sunday to attend religious services.

J. N. Fox, an old time miner of Deer Lodge and original owner of the Mountain Lion, is in the city.

Ed. Zimmerman made a flying trip to the Major Budd Sunday, and is in high spirits over the results of last week's developments.

Richard Date and Richard Hoopes, miners, departed yesterday for England, to spend the holidays. They left via the Northern Pacific.

Ben Harris and wife left for the Southern Cross mine yesterday to witness the first operation of the new mill which is to turn out Southern Cross bullion.

Prof. Rossiter W. Raymond, the eminent geologist and metallurgist, and editor of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, is in Montana and at present is visiting the Great Falls smelter, in which he is interested.

Stylish millinery at Fowles Cash Store.

Don Davenport Coal Company: office removed to Gates' building, corner Warren and Sixth avenue. Coal exclusively.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

E. A. C. Wagner and Amelia Dickman were granted a marriage license yesterday by Judge Hunt.

Despite the inclement weather the ceremony attending the laying of the cornerstone at the German Methodist church was largely attended, and proved a memorable event.

The Missoula Telephone company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Secretary Rotwitt. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each, par value. The incorporators are Chas. A. McMasters, Jos. T. Sawhill, Chas. A. Suedaker and Duncan W. Campbell.

Mrs. Emma Albrecht, sister-in-law of H. C. Burgard of the Delmonico restaurant, died at 2 o'clock yesterday. She was a widow 31 years of age and leaves a daughter aged 10 years. The deceased came here from Buffalo about five months ago to nurse Mrs. Burgard who died recently in the same house on Main street over Dell Dick's. Three days after Mrs. Burgard died, Mrs. Albrecht became ill, the result of mental worry and too zealous labor in caring for her sister. She never recovered. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Wanted--A Reform School.

Al Turner, a notorious saloon-keeper, was fined \$30 and costs yesterday for kicking and beating a fifteen-year old girl named Katie Lee. The girl, it is alleged, lives with Turner. She has often frequented his saloon and it was there he kicked and cuffed her. The girl is a fit subject for a house of correction or a reform school.

Information Wanted.

A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned leading to the information or whereabouts of Emil Frank, of Colfax, Washington, or for the recovery of his body.

GANS & KLEIN, Helena, Mont.

Ladies, Fred Gamers is showing the best dress shoe ever shown in this town for \$3.75.

See the beautiful line of plush albums just opened at The Bee Hive.

A fine line of ladies' and children's toboggan caps just received at The Bee Hive.

Congregation Emanuel.

The Israelites of the city have been quietly at work for the last two months in forming a congregation and have now progressed so far as to be ready to engage a rabbi and in less than three months they will be ready to have regular weekly services. It is also the intention of the congregation to build a synagogue at no distant day which will be a credit to the Israelites as well as to the city.

Mrs. Iolan has opened a fine stock of millinery goods at her new stand on Main street, one door north of Sands Bros. New goods are constantly being received.

Children's cloaks at half price at The Bee Hive.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Chamber sets only \$2.50 at The Bee Hive.

FOR SALE.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE INQUIRE 422 1/2 NORTH MAIN STREET.

AT A BARGAIN, CHEAP, ONE GOOD SALOON BAR. Inquire 433 North Main street, cigar store.

AT A BARGAIN, A GOOD FIRST CLASS PHOTON. Inquire at the Singer office, F. W. Bock, Mgr.

NEW LINE OF CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS at Calkins & Featherly's.

TWO GOOD WORK TEAMS AND TWO FINE brood mares, with wagons and harness complete. Montana Granite Co., Wm. Harrison, proprietor.

TWO BEST LOTS IN EAST HELENA, OFFICE Northern Pacific depot. Terms reasonable. Inquire at East Helena hotel.

SALOON AND DWELLING HOUSE AND one empty lot for sale in Victor Bitter Root, at a bargain. Call at once. Harry P. Suedmeyer, Missoula.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMOBILE engine will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

HELP WANTED--FEMALE.

GIRLS FOR PLACES AND PLACES FOR GIRLS. Apply at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

HOUSE GIRLS FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES. Apply at Capital Employment office, 212 Lawrence street.

LADY TO HANDLE THE DELMONICO COOK BOOK. Handsome incomes being made by those now at work on it. Five hundred thousand copies will be sold. Liberal terms to good party. Address for particulars, Charles L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Send for canvasser's catalogue.

LADY AGENTS FOR CHILD'S REFORM Waist: Skirt-Dustie Substitute, Baby Diaper Supporter, etc. New goods. Our agent at Austin, Minn., made \$75 in ten days. Ladies Supply Co., 251 Washington street, Chicago.

HELP WANTED--MALE.

BARBER AT 229 NORTH MAIN STREET.

2-HORSE TEAMSTER, \$40. VERY GOOD JOB. call Monday before 8 a. m. 5 woodchoppers. \$1.15 a cord; 2 bridge-builders, \$1 a day; 2 laborers, steady work. Chandler.

A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR AT FORT SHAW: a good man can easily clear \$50 per month. Apply at once to Commanding Officer, Co. F, Fort Shaw, Mont.

GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply at Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

BLACKSMITH--MAN FOR EASY JOB. whom man; man cook, \$75; Man cook \$50. Chandler, next door beyond Lindsay's.

A GOOD BARBER. ADDRESS R. RADE- feld, box 819, Anaconda, Mont.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOMAN a home, so as to be assisted in the language. Address box 968, city.

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT. One of our men earned \$4,000 in '87 and \$2,000 in '88 and is doing better this year. P. O. Box 1,571, New York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

IMMEDIATELY BY A GIRL TO DO GENERAL house. Address E. Independent Office.

BY MAN AND WIFE IN PRIVATE FAMILY or on ranch. Address this office, G. M.

IN LAW OFFICE BY A STENOGRAPHER. young man, reliable short-hand writer, salary \$10 per month; good references. Address G. D. this office.

BY A COMPETENT SCANDINAVIAN PHARMACEUT: will be glad temporarily to get work of any kind; not unacquainted with general merchandise, especially groceries; understands German. Address C. B. this office.

BY YOUNG MAN IN STORE OR DRIVING team. Address G. B.; 322 East Cutter street.

AS DINING ROOM GIRL. ADDRESS J. A. F., this office.

BY SEVERAL GOOD GIRLS AT THE CAPITAL Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

BY A WELL EDUCATED SCANDINAVIAN who can speak French, as clerk. Please address 351 North Main street.

A LADY FROM LONDON, ENG., (FIRST-class musician) seeks a re-engagement in a high-class society to teach music, German or French acquired abroad. Address Mrs. H. Penny, Burnside, Stevenson's Station, Baltimore County, Md.

DRIVING WAGON OR STREET CAR. A. B.

BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN A POSITION in a horse-shoeing or general smithery; five years experience; willing to work for moderate wages.

BY A WHITE MAN AND WIFE, STRICTLY first class; a rare chance for competent help. Address G. C. Cook, this office.

SEWING OF ANY KIND TO DO AT MY home; good dressmaker. Call at 542, Spencer street.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE HAS A number of girls for all kinds of work.

BY YOUNG MAN AS CLERK IN GENTS' furnishing store. Address S. T. C., this office.

A SWEDISH GIRL JUST ARRIVED from the old country wishes to do general housework; cannot speak English. Address 351 North Main street.

BY A YOUNG MAN TO DO CHORES FOR his board while going to school. Address S. H. C., this office.

SITUATIONS--MISCELLANEOUS.

CLIMBERS AND WIREMEN: 15 TEAMSTERS, \$40 and board; 20 laborers, \$2.25, half fare; 1 cook and 1 girl for housework, at Montana Employment Agency, Main street, foot of Broadway.

DINING-ROOM GIRL, MAN COOK, LAUNDRY girl; five clippers, best job in country; two carpenters; five girls want places. Chandler.

IN EVERY TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST. An agent to sell well-advertised goods on a good commission. No trouble and big money. For particulars, address Q. D. Bray, P. O. Box 208, Butte, Mont.

BY AN EXPERIENCED HORSE TAMEL, fifty horses to break to saddle and harness at \$10 each. Parties desiring horses broken may address W. T. M., East Helena.

FOR RENT--DWELLINGS.

A NEW NINE-ROOM HOUSE, 327 SOUTH Main street. Enquire on the premises.

THREE ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, \$12 per month; 417 Eleventh avenue, next to Rodney.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 101 SOUTH RALEIGH street, \$25. Baker & Co., The Fair.

A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED OR unfurnished; 712, Eighth avenue.

COMFORTABLE FIVE-ROOM DWELLING. L. F. Lat roiz, Pittsburgh Block.

FARMERS' HOME, SEPARATE OR WHOLE. Apply on the premises.

8-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRAL, modern improvements; on one of the best streets; west side; will make a nice home for this winter. Matheson & Stearns, 129 1/2 Main street.

A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON THE CORNER of Clancy and Rodney streets, No. 505. Rent \$27; with a good yard; newly papered all over. Address John A. Quick, box 267, city.

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SIX AND SEVEN ROOM HOUSES, ALL MODERN improvements. Inquire of J. S. Featherly.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE family, best down town location. D. Independent office.

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LARGE WELL FURNISHED BASEMENT, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 29 Benton avenue.

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HOUSE TO LET--BOARD WANTED.

ONE SIDE OF A DOUBLE HOUSE, containing five rooms each, to let to a family who would wish to be the proprietor and his wife. Address B. at Independent office.

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TO LOAN BY H. B. BALMER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT on the fourth page.

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LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO LOAN on improved and unimproved city real estate and on ranches at low rates. C. F. Ellis & Co., insurance agents, real estate agents, mortgage loans.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A LADY OCCUPYING TWO ROOMS CENTRALLY located and steam heated wishes a young lady as room-mate. Best references given and required. Miss B., this office.

THE FINEST LINE OF ETCHINGS EVER brought to the city now on sale at Calkins & Featherly's.

FRENCH LESSONS, CONVERSATIONAL method; fifty cents. Address Madame Riquand, Independent Office.

EVERYONE WISHING TO EMPLOY HELP E. to call at the Montana Employment Agency, Main street foot of Broadway.

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400 HEAD OF CATTLE OR SHEEP TO WINTER on shares; plenty of hay and good range. Address Allen & S. B. Butcher, Independent office.

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10 Pieces Ladies' Cloth, All Wool, One and One-Half Yards Wide, Advertised Elsewhere at 75c. Per Yard. OUR PRICE 50c. PER YARD.

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BROADCLOTH! BROADCLOTH!

We are selling Ladies' French Broadcloth, One and One-Half Yards Wide, in All the New Shades, Advertised Elsewhere at \$1.75. OUR PRICE \$1.25 PER YARD.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS!

100 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 45c. Each. The Best Bargain Ever Offered the Ladies of Helena and Vicinity.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW!

Just Arrived, 25 Pieces of Ladies' Flannelettes, in Fancy Stripes and Figures, for Tea Gowns, at 16 2-3c. Per Yard. This Elegant Line is Worth Twice the Amount Asked for it.